# THE OMNIBUS SOCIETY OF AMERICA, INC. 6727 N. LORON CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60646

#### WHAT IS THE OSA?

SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 1961, THE OSA HAS GROWN TO BECOME CHICAGO'S MOST ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION ENTHU-SIAST ORGANIZATION. THE OSA HAS OPERATED OVER 130 IN-SPECTION TRIPS OF VARIOUS TRANSIT PROPERTIES THROUGHOUT THE MIDWEST AREA. THESE TRIPS HAVE RANGED FROM SUCH LARGE SYSTEMS AS CHICAGO, ILLINOIS AND MILWAUKEE, WIS-CONSIN TO THE SMALLER SYSTEMS OF AMES, IOWA AND WAU-KEGON, ILLINOIS. OUR TRIPS HAVE TAKEN US AS FAR NORTH AS MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN, AS FAR SOUTH AS HARRISBURG, ILLINOIS, AS FAR WEST AS OMAHA, NEBRASKA, AND AS FAR EAST AS JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA. EQUIPMENT ON THESE TRIPS HAS RANGED FROM LONG DISTANCE HIGHWAY COACHES AND TOURING BUSSES TO TRACKLESS TROLLEYS AND LOCAL TRANSIT-TYPE VEHICLES. IN FACT, ON ONE SUCH INSPECTION TRIP TO TOLEDO, OHIO, A FORD TRI-MOTOR AIRPLANE WAS USED AS PART OF THE TOUR.



### DOES THE OSA HAVE REGULAR MEETINGS?

YES. THE OSA MEETS REGULARLY FROM SEPTEMBER TO JUNE ON THE FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH IN DOWNTOWN CHICAGO. PROGRAMS RANGE FROM TALKS AND LECTURES BY TRANSIT OFFICIALS TO MOVIE AND SLIDE PRESENTATIONS BY MEMBERS AND INVITED GUESTS.

### WHO ARE OSA MEMBERS?

OSA MEMBERSHIP CONSISTS OF BOTH MEN AND WOMEN FROM ALL AGE GROUPS AND ALL WALKS OF LIFE. MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE \_\_\_\_\_ PER CALENDAR YEAR, AND ENTITLE MEMBERS TO ATTEND REGULAR MEETINGS, RECEIVE MEETING AND FAN-TRIP NOTICES AND PARTICIPATE IN ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFI-CERS.

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#### **DEAR SIR:**

I HAVE ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_ FOR A ONE YEAR MEMBERSHIP IN THE OMNIBUS SOCIETY OF AMERICA, INC.

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